

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Ed Smith

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STATE OF MONTANA

No. DA 10-0221

STATE OF MONTANA,

v.

Plaintiff and Appellee,

FILED

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JUSTUS MICHAEL MASSEY,

Defendant and Appellant.

Ed Smith CLENK OF THE SUBREME GOURT STATE OF MONTANA

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Appellee, State of Montana, respectfully requests a 30-day extension of time until September 10, 2010, in which to prepare, serve, and file its response brief in the above-entitled matter. The brief is presently due on August 11, 2010, and this is the State's first extension request.

This motion is made due to the heavy workload under which the attorney assigned to this case is presently working, making it impossible to properly research, consider, and brief the issues raised by the Appellant within the time allotted.

Opposing counsel has been contacted concerning this motion, and does not object.

Respectfully submitted this 9th day of August, 2010.

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I hereby certify that I caused a true and accurate copy of the foregoing

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